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Schlagt Gure Beimath in West Birginia auf.

Ein junger und reicher Staat ladet Euch ein.

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Plack für jeden ehrlichen und thätigen Mann.

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Steel nails were originated at the Riverside factory, Wheeling, the largest cut nail works in the world.

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Nie bersiegende Quellen und Wassersienen und brechen aus den Seiten der Berge dervor und machen den Staat zu einem der am besten des iron ore,

TO THE CULTURE OF GRAPES. How They Can be Grown Profitably

Yield and Quality-Superiority Practical Grower's Views. BY E. MELDAHL,

Scott, Wood County, West Virginia.

F a man who has worked among grapes in West Virginia for thirty eight years, is permitted to have an opinion about grape culture in this State, then perhaps I can give some advice to new-comers who wish to engage

Adaptability of the Soil and Cli-

mate of West Virginia

tosten, um die Volomotiven zu speisen, welche ihre enorme Tonnengabl sortzieht. In Welt Wirginia sind Kohlen an der Einfahrt der Minen billiger, als in England.
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When on a visit to a friend I foun

When on a visit to a friend I found his house covered with a grape (Isabella) and had seen its crop of that year of over 400 pounds sold in Parkersburg, I got a the idea that a vineyard would certainly be a profitable investment, and I began to gather information about grapes and their culture.

In my neighborhood lived a Frenchman, who had planted a small vineyard, not much over an acre large. I visited him. His vineyard was bearing a crop of fine blue and red grapes (Isabella and Catawba)—such a crop, that to my notion here was a gold mine, much nearer and teasier reached than the far famed California gold fields. Therefore, in the fall of 1850 I gathered grape cuttings by the of 1850 I gathered grape cuttings by the housands, and the next year I counted he grape plants by the dozen.

PAILURES THAT PRECEDED SUCCESS only received very little attention. That was the first failure. Still some plants

Norden und Nordweften Zeiten bes belipiello-fen Wohlftandes gehabt. Der nächfte große Fortidritt in materiellem Wohlftande muß im was made in the right way. That I could be properly beginns ber Enden side in the right way. That I could see the properly beginns ber Enden side in the right way. That I could lainly see. With some modifications my letter string, since the see the see that I was made in 1800, when I commenced planting my present vine-ferring in the sex stringes und ber Riederlage gebangen baben, emporturassen. The Danbelsbeigehungen mit ben nörblichen Staaten werben bester mid enger claditt. Die Bege für Transportationen und Resten in biedem Lande sind in den erheiten werten in besteht in den erheiten werten in besteht werden, da der Siden worden in besteht in der Riederlage sewischen Staaten werden, da der Siden werden, da der Siden worden in besteht werden, da der Siden worden in de korden siden werden, da der Siden worden in der Siden werden, da der Siden worden in der Siden werden, da der Siden worden der Siden werden der

As far as West Virginia is fitted for the distilleries of the State, and it grape culture I will add the testimony of two other gentlemen interested in grapes.

These remarks apply in a general way to the distilleries of the State, and it will be seen that there is a field for increased activity for capital and labor in supplying this industry with its needed

Some years ago an old and well-known raw material. gu entiprechen. Dre größte Reichtsum an we, on Kelley's Island, had such grapes naturligen Sulfequellen, bem gur freien Arri And such a crop we would be well satis-beiter weighten Schlegen gestiegen begit feine. der

and such a crop we would be well satisfied."

Another gentleman, who had some year's experience in Northern New York, in the well-known Hamondsport region, was very much surprised that such a grape region as he found here had not been more developed, as vine-yards could be planted and cultivated here much cheaper than around the New York lakes.

As far as the products of the grapes in

losten der sadeigieten Artitel, welche seine Be-wöllerung verbauch, dezahlen mus. Diefer Atp, der so lange auf den Süden gedrückt und ihn im hortscheitig gehindert und zurückgehal-ten, hat, sieht auf dem Tuntte entsternt zu wer-den. Der Süden wird nicht nur fast Alles, was er in seinen Geenzen verdraucht fadrigiern landern noch eiwas mehr, um es an seine Nachbaren zu verlausen und fortzuschieden. New York lakes,

As far as the products of the grapes in our West Virginia vineyards and their sales are concerned, I will state that we have a good market for them in the large cities, which we are able to reach with the Ohio river steamers and with our railroads, which from year to year give us better communications with Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and along the Atlantic coast from Washington to Boston. To these places I have shipped.

In a trial test between two samples of high-priced and highly praised Rhine wine, a sample of the very best California catawba, and a sample of West Virginia white wine, the gentlemen who lested the different wines, gave the West Virginia wine the same grade as the Rhine wine, (Hochheimer), which certainly was gratifying to us West Virginia grape growers.

The California Catawba was much inferior to the Wheeling wines. White Concord wines are often sold for Hungarian wines.

The well known Norton's Virginia who gas yet encountered anywhers. Experimental baring in Marshall and ther counties has given encouragement to this belt theory.

Mr. F. Preston, of the Southern Company, an experienced oil operator in geingnten und Opto jund, jicher, unter geeigneten Bebnigungen benfelben ober ihneit größeren Grad ber Entwidlung des Fortsichtietes und des Wohlftandes zu haben und wgenießen, als irgend einer dieser großen Staaten.

The well known Norton's Virginia seedling is growing in this State in such excellence that wine manufacturers on Kelly's Island and other places have for the last fifteen years bought the whole crop raised here, for the purpose partly of making some excellent Port wine, and yearly to improve asome inferior wines.

Der Staat bat leine Schulben. Abanben

The value of timber standing in West Virginia forests is estimated at \$80,000,-000.

West Virginia has great deposits of

Der Staat hat leine Schulben. Abgaben find niedig. Die Bevöllerung ift reideitslie end und gefegachtend. Zum großen Theil fübren sie ein teusches Zeben, Bredrochen sind eilen und wenn begangen werden sie rasich beitrat. Die Geseige ind gerecht, kreisunig und werden gut gehandhabt. Unter ihnen sind bie Rechte des Zohnarbeiters garantier und das Kapital ist hinreichend geschützt. Alles deutet auf Ersolg bin, bürgt für Zutrauen, ermutibigt zur Sossmund und macht die Zutunst des Bachtommenschaft.

WHAT THE GRAPE GROWER MUST LEARN. The grape grower must first learn that the American grapes are a good deal like "Young America," and are not suited to too narrow restrictions. Neither may the foreign grape grower try to force the European grape plant on the country this side of the Rocky Mountains, with its entirely unsuited and different climate. It will only end in an early and total failure

West Virginia's climate is well suited to grapes—moist in spring and summer, dry in end of July, August, September and the early part of October, which is very essential; a winter climate not too cool. Land is found in abundance, well suited for the busines, and at such prices that no grape grower can complain. of certificates of incorporation is

I am not going to give a statement of what it will cost to make or cultivate an acre of grapes, as that depends entirely on locality, person and so many other things, but poor people can get along with perhaps less than one hundred dollars and succeed, and rich people can have their fun at the rate of a thousand dollars and fail. I have tried them

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY Which Gives Employment and Con-

Of the industries of the State and of purpose of mining coal and manufactur-Wheeling, there are few which diffuse nerally the proceeds of the business, as the brewing interest. In 1887 ther vere produced in West Virginia:

was the first failure. Still some plants were alive and money bought more; and a French vineyard was started, which, like the Prenchman's vineyard, in a few years was perfectly played out. Another trial was made, this time with more style. The French Thomery system was used and the result was one grop, such a crop as I hope never to see again, for the crop was at the rate of agonous to 40,000 pounds to an acre. It was an only crop. The plants never fruited again.

But failures did not discourage me, and again a new yineyard was planted. This it ime an American plan was tried, and if not a perfect success, still an advance was made in the right way. That I could plainly see. With some modifications my last trial was made in 1800, when I commenced planting my present viney ayards, now 60 acres large, and up to this time I have found no fault with the climate or the soil of West Virginia, as far as grape culture is concerned.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

As far as West Virginia is fitted for

West Virginia is larger than Massa-chusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware combined. WEST VIRGINIA offers cheap homes for

VIRGINIA is magnificently

The houses in Oceana, Wyoming coun-y, are not numerous enough to supply

THE GAS AND PETROLEUM

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There is no State in the Union with

pany, an experienced oil operator in this State, says he and prominent oil men associated with him believe that it

seedling is growing in this State in such excellence that wine manufacturers on Kelly's Island and other places have for the last fifteen years bought the whole crop raised here, for the purpose partiy in the last fifteen years bought the whole crop raised here, for the purpose partiy of making some excellent Port wine, and partly to improve some inferior wines.

PRICE AND PRODUCT.

What price have grapes brought to the wine growers? Well, that depends for greatly on the season, and what culture the grapes got; but the range has been 2 to 3½ cents for Concord, 3 to 9 cents for Catawba, 6 to 15 cents for Delaware; these for table use.

Virginia Seedling from 4½ to 7 cents for wine-making. These are prices at the nearest station on the railroad.

What amount will grow on an acre? Virginia Seedling, from 3,000 to 5,000 pounds; Ocnocord and Catawba, 5,000 to 10,000 pounds; Delaware, from 1,500 to 3,000 pounds; Delaware, from 1,500 to 3,000 pounds; Delaware, from 1,500 to 3,000 pounds; Delaware, from 1,500 to 5,000 pounds; Delaware, from 1,500 to 3,000 pounds; Delaware, from 1,500

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La Belle Pottery Company, Wheeling—Manufacturing C. C. ware, ironstone, china, porcelian, semi-porcelain and Peruvian ware and all other states of the company of the com OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMPANIES. Mound City Natural Gas Company, Mounds-ville.—Taking and holding lease on land for oil

THE NEW INDUSTRIES

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Company.—Boring for petroleum oil and gas and
constructing pipe lines to couvey the same to
market; authorized capital, \$000,000. United
states Oil Company of West, Virginia.—Produce,
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petroling pipe lines; authorized capital, \$100,000.

EXTEDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

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Potomae Building Association No. 3—Raising money to be distributed among its members, building and buying houses and liquidating lieus on lands and houses: authorised capital, \$130,000. Penn Mutual Building Association, Wheeling—Raising money to be used among its members is buying lands, houses and building houses; authorised capital, \$20,000. Penn Mutual Building Association, which was allowed to be used among its members to build houses, liquidate liens, dec, own houses, build houses, liquidate liens, dec, own houses, build houses and for general building associations purposes; authorized capital, \$200,000. The Economy Building Association, Ularksburg—Building association purposes, buying lands and houses, building association purposes, buying lands and houses, building association purposes, buying lands and houses, and for general building association No. 1—Building houses, buying lands, and for general building association No. 2—Building association No. 2—Building association purposes; authorized capital, \$200,000. Buckhamon Building association purposes, buying bouses and lands and building houses authorized capital, \$200,000. Buckhamon Building association purposes; au spirit of development already has on the State, the following exhibit retary of State to organizations to do volumes. While the State desires and needs men and capital to further develop its resources, the organization of ninetyginians have faith in all that is claimed for the commonwealth. During the period abova stated eleven railroads took out certificates of incorporation. Twentytwo companies were organized for the

MISCELLANEOUS.

the thrift of the people. Twenty-seven companies were authorized to engage in a variety of enterprises which are classed below under the head of "miscellanesus". Two banking establishments were incorporated. Two newspapers also took out certificates, and are now engaged in the publishing business. Following is a classified list of the certificates issued: BAILBOADS.

ney & Short Mountain Railroad Company Animaly Com Wheeling to the Pennsylvania line in Brooke cointy, authorized capitr, \$0,000.

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Slater Creek Coal and Coke Company—Mining coal, manufacturing coke, shipping and selling the same and dealing in timber and manufacturing the same, and doing a mercantile business; authorized capital, \$20,000. South Ethorn Coal Company—Mining the same and doing an mercantile business; authorized capital, \$20,000. South Ethorn Coal Company—Mining and selling coal same interest, and adding and selling coal same interest, and adding and otherwise holding coal and timber lands; authorized capital, \$50,000. Mill Creek Coal and Coke Company—Mining coal, and under lands, stee, authorized capital, \$50,000. Mill Creek Coal and Coke Company, New burg, Preston, county—Mining coal, iron, far clay and the root and clay into various products; authorized capital, \$50,000. Days Branch Coal Company—Perchasing coal and timber lands and mining coal, iron ore and making coke; authorized capital, \$50,000. Glenwood Company, Charleston—Mining coal and coarsivering streps railroad and telephone lines, owning lands; authorized capital, \$50,000. Holly Struggan Mining Coal and coarsivering streps railroad and telephone lines, owning lands; authorized capital, \$50,000. Holly River Coal Company—Mining coal in Webster county, West Virginia; authorized capital, \$50,000. Holly River Coal Company—Mining coal in Messer county, west Virginia; authorized capital, \$50,000. Consolidated Mining Company—Mining cal in Webster county, west Virginia; authorized capital, \$50,000. Consolidated Mining Company—Mining coal and making coke, authorized capital, \$50,000. Consolidated Mining Company—Mining, shipping and selling coal and making coke; authorized capital, \$50,000. Coarsolidated capital, \$50,000. Coarsolidated

WEST VIEGINIA wants the small farm-

West Virginia offers splendid openings for dairy farming.

RIVER ROAD'S INFLUENCE

a Building up the River Front of West

West V a has received no greater mpetus f d in late years than the bhio Riv. I road has given the secmpetus i tion of the State which it reaches indirectly the whole State. The tier of counties along the Ohio tington the effects of the building plainly apparent. These effects will con-tinue and increase indefinitelly in the future, and as lateral lines now contem-

The constructed, the benefits will be more diffused and increase in much greater and interest and increase in much greater and interest. Already this road, the success of which, and the sum of construction and the sum of const logaling coal lands, etc.; authorized capital, \$220,000. Alaska Coal and Coke Company, Fayette county—Manufacturing and selling coal: authorized manufacturing and selling coal: authorized authorized capital, \$60,000. Ruffalo Creek Coal and Coke Company—Mining coal and manufacturing coke and buying lands; authorized capital, \$60,000. Ruffalo Creek Coal and Coke Company—Mining coal and manufacturing coke; authorised capital, \$60,000. Health of the selling and manufacturing company, Wheeling—Mining and Manufacturing Company, Wheeling—Mining and Manufacturing company, Wheeling—Mining and colling and shipping coal, iron cree and other minerals, manufacturing cole, brick, glass and iron; pany, Perkerbury—Buying and selling all kinds of coal and coke; authorized capital, \$15,000.

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Payer Veneral and Panel Company, Parkerbury—Purchasing, consistenting and main-less than the selling and company and hipping the same, and manufacturing all articles made from wood; authorized capital, \$100,000. Potomac Lumber Company, St. Albans, Kanawha county—Doling a general immber business of all kinds; authorized capital, \$100,000. Business of all kinds; authorized capital, \$100,000. Business of all kinds; authorized capital, \$100,000. Business and manufacturing timber into lumber; authorized capital, \$100,000. Blackwater Boom and Lumber Company—Constructing booms and doing a timber and innary lacturing tumber; authorized capital, \$100,000. Blackwater Boom and Lumber Company—Constructing booms and doing a timber and innary and selling manufacturing tumber; authorized capital, \$100,000. Blackwater Boom and Lumber Company—Constructing booms and doing a timber and lumber and manufacturing tumber; authorized capital, \$100,000. Blackwater Boom and company—Bulding saw mills and manufacturing tumber; authorized capital, \$100,000. Blackwater Boom and company—Co

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